

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norio OKU et al.

Serial No: 09/917,099

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF CURING SEAL IN LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY PANEL

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: J.A. DiGrazio

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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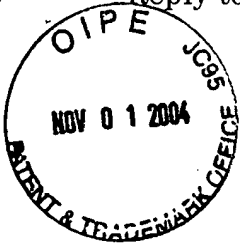
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004, the period for response to which is being extended by 2 months to October 28, 2004 by the accompanying petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.